**India Scavenger Hunt** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What was the name of the river that allowed people to begin settling on the Indian subcontinent?
2. What were the mountains that protected the Indus River Valley from invaders?
3. What religion started in India believes in reincarnation?
4. What religion/philosophy teaches that all human suffering is caused by desire and attachment?
5. What are the strong winds that cause heavy rains and flooding called?
6. What crop were the farmers of the Indus River Valley the first to grow?
7. What is the term for a belief in many gods?
8. What is the method that Hindus used to divide social classes?
9. In what present day country is the Indus River Valley found?
10. What group came into the Indus River Valley around 1500 B.C.?
11. List the five levels of the caste system in order from highest to lowest and give an example of a job type from each category.
12. How long has the caste system been illegal in India?
13. How many of India’s population are considered “untouchables” (now known as Dalits)?
14. Explain why the statement “There are four castes in India.” is either a true or false statement.
15. Who was Mahatma Gandhi?
16. What title did Mahatma Gandhi give to the untouchables and what does it mean?
17. What jobs or “polluting activities” did the Harijan include?
18. What is the national sport of India?
19. In what year did India become independent of Britain?
20. What company took control of India beginning in the 1700s?